

RESOLUTION TO SUBMITTING I-JOBS II GRANT APPLICATION

RESOLUTION # _____

WHEREAS, during the 2010 Legislative Session, the Iowa Legislature enacted Senate File 2389 (the "Act"), creating the I-Jobs II Program and providing for I-Jobs grant funding to assist in the development and completion of public construction projects relating to disaster prevention; and

WHEREAS, the County of Calhoun desires or may desire to apply for I-Jobs II grant funding for one or more eligible projects within the County, to wit:

Construction of the Calhoun County Emergency Services Building to house Calhoun County Emergency Management and Calhoun County Emergency Medical Services in Rockwell City, Iowa.

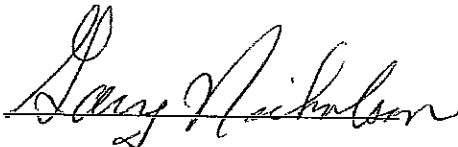
NOW THEREFORE, the County of Calhoun hereby resolves as follows:

1. The County recognizes the need for to provide emergency services to minimize and limit loss of lives, personal injuries, property and economic damage and loss. This project will meet the need for efficient, reliable disaster management for the future of Calhoun County.
2. The County authorizes the submission of this I-Jobs II grant application


Passed and approved this 27th day of July, 2010.

Approved by

Attest:



Chair of the Board of Supervisors



County Auditor

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August 1, 2010

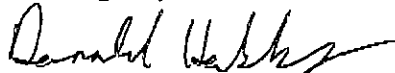
To Whom It May Concern:

Calhoun County EMS is an important and beneficial part of Calhoun County. While our town has a well-staffed EMS we are only a basic service. The county is our primary paramedic tier service. Our town benefits from this when we have critical care needs. As we all know every second counts. The County EMS can give the higher level of care when we need it. When that care is given in rout to a hospital lives are saved.

This service is in a less then ideal building situation. With the new facility EMT's will be better prepared and located to provide prompt service. Having a good place to provide training is also important. We, the Lohrville EMS, attend training sessions offered by the county often. Currently the location for the training is crowded and difficult to manage.

As Mayor of Lohrville, and as an EMT, I support and suggest that you support this project. Our community, EMT's and the entire county will benefit greatly from this new facility.

Best Regards,



Donny Hobbs
Mayor,
City of Lohrville
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William A. Davis, Sheriff Calhoun County

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Letter of Support RE: I-JOBS grant

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to support Calhoun County Emergency Management and EMS in securing funds for constructing a new building to manage their services out of.

As of now they are sharing space between the Rockwell City Fire Department and Department of Public Health. I believe having their own building and space would be beneficial to all.

Sincerely,



**William A. Davis
Calhoun County Sheriff
Emergency Management Chairperson**





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*Prevent
Epidemics
And
Spread
Of
Disease*

July 26, 2010

Iowa's Infrastructure Investment Initiative
I-JOBS Local Infrastructure Program
Calhoun County Grant Application Reviewers

*Protect
Against
Environmental
Hazards*

Please accept this letter of support for the Calhoun County Emergency Services Building Project.

As Administrator for the Calhoun County Board of Health's Public Health agency, I can speak first-hand on the efforts put forth by elected officials, emergency response staff, and volunteers of our rural county to create and participate in the vision of an efficient, effective disaster prevention and mitigation plan.

*Prevent
Injuries*

Key to our plan is robust leadership, well-trained paid and volunteer responders, and comprehensive site for operations.

*Promote
Healthy
Behaviors*

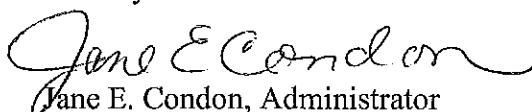
Since disintegration of our emergency response system became evident in 2007, a dedicated local team has invested much time, effort, and funding to develop leadership and participation from key partners of the entire county area, as well as, neighboring counties. Calhoun Boards of Supervisors and Health directly contribute local funds and governance oversight, unlike most other counties in Iowa. Our local team adopted guidelines provided by EMS Standards from Iowa Department of Public Health / EMS Bureau and Homeland Security / Emergency Management.

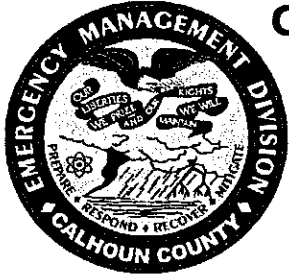
Calhoun's local team has started a solid base necessary to strengthen local response to natural and intentional disasters. Our local response infrastructure will not be complete without a comprehensive emergency operations building – we cannot do this alone.

*Prepare
For
Respond
To
And
Recover
From
Public
Health
Emergencies*

Funds available through I-JOBS will enable us to de-fragment response systems for our small rural county through consolidation of EMS and EMA under one roof. Funds available through I-JOBS will result in positive economic impact for Calhoun County through creation of jobs, efficient use of work space and personnel, and heightened sense of pride throughout our community.

Thank you so much for consideration of our project.


Jane E. Condon, Administrator
Calhoun County Public Health



CALHOUN COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

KERRIE HULL, COORDINATOR
William Davis, Chairman

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July 27, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

The Calhoun County Emergency Management Agency is in support of the Calhoun County Emergency Services Building grant application. This is an extremely important opportunity to provide a dedicated emergency response and EOC facility to provide for the protection of the citizens and visitors to Calhoun County. Thank you for this opportunity.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kerrie Hull'.

Coordinator, Calhoun County

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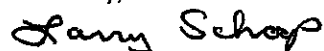
Larry Schoop
Chief of Police

Date: July 27, 2010

I am writing this letter of support regarding Calhoun County's applying for an I-Jobs II grant for the construction of an Emergency Services Building in Rockwell City.

This building will house not only the Emergency Management office and Operations center, but the Calhoun County Emergency Medical Service. I feel that this is a very necessary project which will benefit not only the City of Rockwell City, but the County as a whole. The emergency response system would improve the county's response in any type of emergency or disaster.

Sincerely,



Larry Schoop 13-21

Chief of Police

Rockwell City Police Department

Rockwell City, Iowa





Iowa Department of Public Health
Promoting and Protecting the Health of Iowans

Thomas Newton, MPP, REHS
Director

Chester J. Culver
Governor

Patty Judge
Lt. Governor

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of the Calhoun County EMS I-Job's grant for the construction of an Emergency Services Building in Rockwell City. I have worked closely with Kerrie Hull, Calhoun County EMA and County EMS Director for many years. Kerrie continues to work tirelessly to develop an EMS system of excellence. Under the direction of the County Board of Supervisors and within the local Public Health Agency, she has collaboratively implemented a structure that has assured healthcare access and increased the level of care to paramedic ambulance. Kerrie is well suited to lead this necessary project to fruition.

Thanks for considering their application,

Sincerely,

Anita J. Bailey, PS
Field Coordinator
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

Kerrie Hull

From: Bailey, Anita [abailey@idph.state.ia.us]
Sent: Friday, July 30, 2010 10:09 AM
To: Kerrie Hull
Subject: letter attached
Attachments: Calhoun Co EMS I-Jobs LOS 7-30-10.doc

Good luck! AND TGIF!
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We are what we repeatedly do.
Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit.

Aristotle

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July 27, 2010

From: Tami Kinney RN, BSN, MPH,
Calhoun County EMS Advisory Council Member

Regarding: Letter of Support for Calhoun County EMS I-Jobs Grant for the Construction of an
Emergency Services Building

To Whom it May Concern,

The Calhoun County EMS Advisory Council serves as an advisory board for Calhoun County EMS. Calhoun County EMS Advisory Council fully supports the proposed I-Jobs Grant for the construction of an Emergency Services Building in Rockwell City.

An established building is essential for a sustainable emergency medical system in Calhoun County. To date the service has dealt with multiple changes and has adapted to these changes. However, to continue to offer a highly specialized paramedic specialist level of service this project is essential.

The proposed project would house Calhoun County Emergency Management and Emergency Operations Center and also Calhoun County EMS. This would allow for Calhoun County to efficiently prepare for, respond to and recover from public health emergencies.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tami Kinney RN, BSN, MPH". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tami Kinney RN, BSN, MPH

Kerrie Hull

From: Air Electric [airelectric@iowatelecom.net]
Sent: Wednesday, July 28, 2010 8:28 AM
To: Kerrie Hull
Subject: EMS Support Letter
Attachments: EMS Support Letter.doc

Kerrie,

Please find attached my letter for support for the grant application. Good luck.

Also, I am needing to see if the County EMS would be able to cover call for Lohrville this weekend. I am supposed to be on call and I'm not having any luck finding a replacement. Please let me know if this will be possible.

If there's anything else you need, let me know.

Thanks,

Kris

July 28, 2010

Kris Kavanaugh
Director
Lohrville Ambulance Service
Lohrville IA 51453

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to submit my support for the construction project of the Calhoun County Emergency Management, Operation Center and Ambulance service.

Our service is a small, volunteer Level B service. We are very grateful to have the assistance of the county service at many of our calls for advanced life support aid. They also assist us with trainings and other support. This assistance would be able to continue more efficiently and adequately with the help of this grant.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kris Kavanaugh

Kerrie Hull

From: Miller, Darius E. - OSHA State (IA-SP) [Miller.Darius@dol.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 27, 2010 10:47 AM
To: Kerrie Hull
Subject: EMS Support Letter
Attachments: EMS support letter.doc

Dear Kerrie Hull,

Please print off the attached letter of support for the I-Jobs II grant application. If there is anything else I may be able to do, please let me know.

With respect,

Darius E. Miller
Compliance Safety & Health Officer

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Date: July 27, 2010

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Dear Kerrie Hull;

I am writing this letter of support regarding Calhoun County's applying for an I-Jobs II grant for the construction of an Emergency Services Building in Rockwell City.

I have worked with the counties emergency medical services for a number of years and believe this would not only be a huge asset to the county, it will increase the readiness of all of the Calhoun County Emergence Services. I was a member of a committee which evaluated the type of potential emergencies to not only Rockwell City, but to the county as a whole. In this evaluation, it was determined with the lack of a County Emergency Management and Emergency Operations Center the emergency services were slow in responding and communication was limited between the responding services. A recommendation was made by the committee for the addition of a management and operation center was necessary in order to ensure the equipment, materials, and staffing was available and managed for emergency preparedness, which would increase the county ability to respond to and protect its citizens in the event of a catastrophic emergency.

Sincerely,

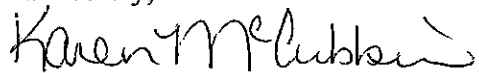
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Date: July 27, 2010

I am writing this letter of support regarding Calhoun County's applying for an I-Jobs II grant for the construction of an Emergency Services Building in Rockwell City.

As the manager of the local Kum and Go Convenience Store, I feel that this is a very necessary project which will benefit not only the City of Rockwell City, but the County as a whole. The emergency response system would improve the county's response in any type of emergency or disaster

Sincerely,

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